Election of Senators

Term four vears.

Representation in House of Delegates, until next census.

SEC 2 Each county in the State, and each of the three legislative districts of Baltimore city, as they are now, or may hereafter be defined, shall be entitled to one senator, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the counties, and of the legislative districts of Baltimore city, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of senators, hereafter provided for

SEC 3 Until the taking and publishing of the next national census, or until the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof. the several counties, and the city of Baltimore, shall have representation in the House of Delegates, as follows. Alleghany county, five delegates; Anne Arundel county, three delegates; Baltimore county, six delegates; each of the three legislative districts of the city of Baltimore, six delegates; Calvert county, two delegates; Caroline county, two delegates; Carroll county, four delegates, Cecil county, four delegates; Charles county, two delegates; Dorchester county, three delegates; Frederick county, six delegates; Harford county, four delegates; Howard county, two delegates; Kent county, two delegates; Montgomery county, three delegates; Prince George's county, three delegates; Queen Anne's county, two delegates; Saint Mary's county, two delegates; Somerset county, three delegates; Talbot county, two delegates; Washington county, five delegates; and Worcester county, three delegates

Basis of representation iû House of Delegates.

SEC 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the next national census, or after the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of the State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls, or less, shall be entitled to two delegates; and every county, having a population of over eighteen thousand, and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county, having a population of twentyeight thousand, and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four delegates; and every county, having a population of forty thousand, and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five delegates; and every county, having a population of fifty-five thousand souls, and upwards, shall be entitled to six delegates, and no more, and each of the three legislative districts of the city of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall, or may be entitled, under the aforegoing appor-And the General Assembly shall have power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the three existing legislative districts of the city of Baltimore, so as to make them, as near as may be, of equal population, but said districts shall always consist of contiguous territory

Legislative districts in Baltimore city may be changed.

Governor to arrange the representation in House

Proclamation

SEC 5. Immediately after the taking and publishing of the next national census, or after any State enumeration of population, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the governor, then being, to arrange the representation in said House of Delegates, in accordance with the apportionment berein provided for; and to declare, by proclamation, the number of delegates, to which each county, and the city of Baltimore may be entitled, under such apportionment; and after every national census taken thereafter, or after any State enumeration of population, thereafter made, it shall be the duty of the governor, for the time being, to make similar adjustment of representation, and to declare the same by proclamation, as aforesaid.

Election of delegates

SEC 6. The members of the House of Delegates shall be elected by the qualified voters of the counties, and the legislative districts of Baltimore city, respectively, to serve for two years, from the day of their election. Term two years.

Time of elections.

SEC 7. The first election for senutors and delegates shall take place on the Tuesday next, after the first Monday in the month of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the election for delegates, and as nearly as prac-